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FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1887

J. K. Avery, who arrived in San Francisco on Wednesday last from Panama, says that affairs in the United States of Columbia are constantly growing worse. "If you read the Panama papers," said he, "you would think everything was going on swimmingly. You see, the press is muzzled—the papers don't dare to tell the truth. Recently the President issued a decree compelling the journals to submit all political and other articles affecting commerce and affairs in the State to the Government at Bogota. Very few of them ever see the light of day unless they land the Administration. The new President has assumed powers which put the Czar of Russia way in the shade as an autocrat. He dissolved the national Legislature, appointed a Congress of his own and refuses to give the States a right of representation through representatives elected by the people. Panama was reduced to a department in order to compel it to pay certain taxes, which it did not do while a State. In fact, everything and everybody not friendly to the President is suppressed. He rules with an iron hand, and I wouldn't be a bit surprised to hear of another outbreak soon."

The San Francisco papers of late have had much to say of Mrs. Langtry's declaration of intention to become an American citizen, and by the tone of some of the articles published one might suppose that the Lily was obliged to return to San Francisco whether she cared to or not. From what the GAZETTE was able to learn of the matter during her stay here yesterday the lady was unconcerned and depended entirely upon her attorney, W. H. L. Barnes, for advice, and it was evident that she had no thought of returning to the Bay. It does not look probab'e that she would break her theatrical engagements to accomplish an end that can be readily attained in New York, Philadelphia, or any other city of the Union, at her leisure. She continued her journey east this morning.

It is hoped that the enterprising and public-spirited ladies of Nevada will not allow the Pavilion exhibit during the State Fair this year to run second by the management and the public. The ladies have much to do with this department, for it is their handiwork, interest and presence that give charm to the exhibit. Nevada is noted for its accomplished women. We trust this notoriety will be more than sustained by the display they will make of needlework, paintings, crayons, drawings, etchings, etc., etc., and that every part of the State will be well represented. The success of the exhibit depends largely upon their efforts.

The immense tide of emigration to California has caused Surveyor-General Hammond's attention to be called to the extent of public lands remaining unsurveyed in that State, and urgent requests are made that they be surveyed and then thrown open to settlement. Mr. Hammond has promised to recommend the work in his next report. He states that it will of course be costly, and estimates that \$60,000 or \$70,000 will have to be expended in Government contracts. It is a question of only a short time until much of the public lands of Nevada will be sought for by the emigrants.

The GAZETTE is the only paper in Nevada that prints the decisions of the State Supreme Court, which makes it invaluable to attorneys and of special interest to all. On the first page of this issue will be found the decision recently rendered in the case of Charles Ferraris v. M. Kyle.

The Directors of the Carson and Colorado railway are seriously considering the extension of that line from Owen's Lake, Inyo county, to Los Angeles. This is welcome news to people of Western Nevada.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

—Already 226 amendments have been offered to the bill.

—Thomas J. Monach, one of the largest distillers of Kentucky, died yesterday of paralysis.

—A Berlin dispatch says: Much military activity is reported at Mex. The envoys of the evolutions of the troops are proceeding constantly; the work is conducted at night by the aid of electric lights. The balloon department is experimenting with a view of trying the destructive effect of dynamite buried down upon the fort from a balloon.

### TO-DAY'S NEWS.

#### A Central Pacific Railroad Land Decision.

#### END OF THE COKE STRIKE.

#### A Decision in Favor of the Bell Telephone Company.

#### ATTEMPTED R. R. ROBBERY.

#### An Engineer of a Wrecked Train Said to Have Been

#### FOREIGN DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

#### C. P. Railroad Lands.

WASHINGTON, July 22.

Acting Secretary Muldrow has denied a petition from the Central Pacific Railroad Company, filed on May 3d, asking the Commissioner of the General Land Office to be instructed to forthwith issue patents to the Central Pacific Company for lands on the clear list No. 50, amounting to 194,051 acres, lying within the Sacramento, Cal., land district. On March 19, 1887, the Commissioner of the General Land Office instructed the local land office at Sacramento that "non-mineral" affidavits accompanying list No. 50, forwarded by the Central Pacific Company, were not satisfactory, and requiring the company to furnish affidavits substantially similar to those required in agricultural cases. To this requirement the railroad company agreed and petitioned the Secretary as above stated. The Secretary, in his decision, not only suspended the Commissioner in requiring an affidavit based on personal inspection, but added the further requirement that the railroad company shall publish their lists in the local newspapers for thirty days prior to the approval of the affidavits of the "non-mineral" character, and that those listed that have hitherto been accepted when based on information and belief only. The above regulation will apply to all lists of selection now standing in the land office.

#### AN EXPENSIVE STRIKE.

PITTSBURGH, July 22.

The coke strike just ended was one of the most stubbornly contested battles ever fought between capital and labor. For eleven weeks and four days the fight went on. The amount of money lost in idleness cannot be calculated, but it reaches millions. When the strike began four-fifths of the men on the regular payroll had money enough to take them out of the district if they wanted to go. The operators are all heavy losers. The pumps have been kept running at all the pits, and the pit and yard bosses, superintendents and clerks have been drawing their salaries, and the mules getting fat on oats and hay that they did not eat. At W. Leiseneying, where the Pittsburg strike was stationed, the expenses have been over \$1,000 a day since the strike began, and besides, the oxygens have become badly out of repair. Fully a third of them all over the region will have to be overhauled before coal can be put into them. Then, too, the coke trade has fallen off, and it will take some time to get it up again. It is estimated that the actual expense to the operators has been from \$700,000 to \$1,000,000, while their loss entire will foot up over a million dollars.

#### ATTEMPTED TRAIN ROBBERY.

ST. LOUIS, July 22.

The train men of the Vandals train due here last night, but which did not arrive until between 12 and 1 o'clock, report that at Long Point, this side of Indianapolis, the conductor discovered a man lurking in the rear platform of the baggage car. He ordered them off, but as the train started they got on the rear of the tender where they were all again found. When the train reached Greenley's crossing, they were forcibly ejected from the train, and they moved away, but as the train was passing a clump of bushes near the crossing, they opened fire from revolvers, and sent some 20 bullets whizzing through the bushes, killing a number of passenger coaches. Luckily nobody was hit, but there were several narrow escapes. The train was brought to a halt and a posse of citizens was organized at once, and a systematic search was begun. It is thought the object was to rob the train.

#### EVIDENTLY A PROFESSIONAL.

PORTLAND, Me., July 21.

A young woman named Carrie Johnson was last night to find a man ransacking her bureau. She screamed, but the burglar, with great coolness, said: "Keep still, sis; I won't hurt you. All I want is the trinkets." Her scream, however, had alarmed the house, and the burglar fled. He left his hat behind in his flight, and the gentleman of the house, in hopes that it might serve as a clue to his detection, hung it up in the hall. The burglar then came again to the house. This morning it was found that the hat was gone. The burglar had returned later in search of his headgear, found it, and once more made off unmolested.

#### A WISCONSIN TORNADO.

SHEBOYGAN, Mich., July 22.

The land looks from the woods to-day, report a tornado passing through the southern part of the country in the vicinity of Rainy river district and the township of Allis. Presque Isle county, doing immense damage to the tall pines. On one 40-acre tract not a tree was left standing. The roads in all directions are completely blocked by the fallen timber.

#### AN INJUNCTION GRANTED.

NEW YORK, July 22.

Judge Wallace, of the United States Circuit Court, yesterday gave a decision in the case of the American Bell Telephone Company against the Globe Telephone Company, to restrain the defendant from infringing on a patent granted to Alexander Graham Bell. Judge Wallace granted the permanent injunction asked by the Bell Company.

#### CONFESSOR'S CRIME.

CHICAGO, July 21.

Horace G. Jacques, who, several years ago, at Poseyville, Indiana, burned his elevator, secured the in-

surance and fled without paying any of the farmers, from whom he had received grain, was arrested to-day. He has been doing business in the open Board of Trade under the name of George Brown.

The man made a full confession, and will be taken at once to Poseyville for trial. His crime, they need about \$30,000. Upon leaving Indiana Jacques proceeded to Chicago, Ill., and after doing business for some time went into bankruptcy. He was accidentally noticed on the Board by a farmer from Poseyville, who quietly informed the police.

Jacques says his elevator, although apparently bursting with grain the night of the fire, did not burn, and a hundred bushels skillfully distributed over the boards near the tops of the bins. Before setting fire to the establishment he so fixed the doors that ingress was impossible.

#### CHARGED WITH DRUNKENNESS.

ST. THOMAS, July 22.

At the inquest in connection with the railway disaster, a witness swore that the engineer was under the influence of liquor and unfit to control the train; also that the conductor had been drinking, though not intoxicated.

—Ex-Congressman Asa H. Glover, of Kentucky, died yesterday of heart disease. He was a native of New York and a relative of President Cleveland.

#### RETAINS HER NAME.

MACON, Ga., July 23.

The marriage of W. H. Lamar, of Washington, to Jennie L. daughter of Secretary Lamar, occurred at 8 o'clock last evening.

#### DEATH OF A RAILROAD MAN.

BOSTON, July 22.

Frederick J. Calhoun died this morning. He was widely known as a railroad man.

#### FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

BRITISH POLITICS.

LONDON, July 21.

On a motion to commit the Land Bill in the House of Commons to-night, R. B. Haldane, (Liberal), after a short discussion, withdrew his motion asking that provision be made to reduce family charges on Irish land, the Government promising an inquiry into the subject.

Mr. Illingsworth, (Liberal), member for West Bradford, moved an adjournment of the debate. He appealed to the Government to make a distinct and definite statement regarding the proposed modification of the bill.

Mr. Gladstone disputed the assertion that an amendment concerning the party line was a motion to adjourn.

Whatever was the result of the meeting the House had a right to know the conclusion of the Government. Did the Government mean to put the amendments on paper before the Speaker left the chair to-morrow?

Mr. Balfour, interposing, said that the Government proposed that the Speaker should leave the chair to-morrow, notwithstanding a vote of "No."

Mr. Gladstone said he understood that a fundamental change was proposed as to revision. It was monstrous to say that such a charge should not be discussed with the Speaker in the chair. He felt bound to enter a protest against such a course.

Mr. Smith said that a motion to adjourn itself prevented a statement of the main charges which Balfour could not otherwise make.

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Did the Government mean to put the amendments on paper before the Speaker left the chair to-morrow?

Mr. Gladstone said that the Government would not be prepared to put the amendments on paper to-morrow and to proceed with the bill on Monday.

If the Opposition intended to delay or frustrate the passage of the bill on them would rest the responsibility.

Mr. Morley said that Mr. Smith had begun rather early to charge the opposition with delaying the bill.

The House information asked for it would have saved a full hour.

If the Government would explain the main charges he would recommend the withdrawal of the Illingsworth motion.

After this Balfour said he would make a statement of the proposed amendments, and Illingsworth withdrew his motion to adjourn. Balfour said it had been prevented by a creditor from proceeding not against the ordinary assets of a debtor, but against the tenant's right.

Regarding the second, the Government adhered to the idea that judicial rents ought not to be revised, but they proposed to do what the English landlord would do in a similar case. They proposed not in a rough and ready manner, but in a formal and systematic way.

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returned later in search of his headgear, found it, and once more made off unmolested.

—An English Flunkie.

The Carson Tribune says: An English serving man to the Jersey Lily attempted to put on airs at the V. & T. depot yesterday; he entered the telegraph office and demanded in a pompous manner that Mrs. Langtry's car be washed off. Mr. Ardery, the train dispatcher, in his quiet way, told the flunkie there was hose and water at his service and he could wash off the car if he saw proper, and the fellow, after putting on a few more airs, left the office apparently convinced that he would be kicked if he said much more.

#### A FOOLISH QUARREL.

A student at the Santa Clara, Calif. College named Louis Trezavet, was shot on Saturday by another student named Camon in the college pear orchard. The bullet penetrated the right eye, which has since been cut out. The boys were playing in the orchard, and began quarreling over some trifles. When the trouble became hot it is believed that Camon pulled a pistol and used it with the result given. There will probably be no prosecution. Camon claims that the shooting was accidental.

#### TALK OF SECESSION.

LONDON, July 22.

The final session of the District Assembly of the Knights of Labor was held last night, after a lengthy discussion on the subject of a separation of the Canadian Knights from the American body in the matter of jurisdiction. Resolutions were passed urging a secession from the United States Assembly and the formation of a General Assembly for Canada. The latter body has complete and unrestricted powers to adjudicate on all questions and business connected with the order.

#### THE POPE REBUINED.

PARIS, July 22.

Paul De Rouldeau, the leader of the revenge party, has declined to enter

into a contest for the vacant seat in the Chamber of Deputies for the Department of Meuse, but it is believed he will be elected nevertheless. The Fr. between Germany and the Vatican, for the Germanization of Alsace-Lorraine, have collapsed, the Pope refusing to forbid the use of the French language in the seminaries of the Province.

#### HONOR THEIR FRIENDS.

DUBLIN, July 22.

The corporation of Dublin to-day conferred the freedom of the city on Wm. O'Brien and Patrick Collins, of Boston, who is now visiting Ireland.

#### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

—Bar silver, 96%.

—At Sofia it is denied that ex-Premier Bashevoff has been arrested for treason.

—Gerard B. Allen, one of the most prominent citizens of St. Louis, died yesterday at Richfield Springs, New York.

—Three hundred and fifty houses have been destroyed by fire at Sverjan, Russia. Four thousand persons were made homeless.

—Ex-Congressman Asa H. Glover, of Kentucky, died yesterday of heart disease. He was a native of New York and a relative of President Cleveland.

#### MOUNTAIN ITEMS.

THE TRUCKEE REPUBLICAN says:

Tourist travel is simply immense. From twenty to thirty go up every morning. The hotels at the lake are full to overflowing.

The fishing in the Truckee river is excellent and nearly everybody who tries his hand with a fly or grasshopper is sure of a good catch.

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This Afternoon's Stock Board.	
100 Ophir, 8%	
75 Mexican & Curry, 5½, 5%	
750 Boot and Belcher, 7½, 7½	
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170 Con. Cal. & Va., 21½, 21½, 21	½
1530 Savage, 7½, 7½	
290 Chollar, 7½	
255 Potosi, 7½	
310 Hale and Norcross, 5½, 5½	
1200 Crown Point, 14½, 14½, 14½, 14	
500 Belcher, 6½, 6½, 6½, 6½	
240 Yellow Jacket, 7½, 7½	
230 Sierra Nevada, 4, 80, 4½	
1000 Utah, 2, 10, 2½	
250 Bullock, 2, 40	
200 Exchequer, 1½	
100 Con. Sea. Belcher, 3, 20	
350 Overman, 2, 35	
50 Justice, 1, 45	
220 Union, 3, 7½, 8, 70	
500 Alice, 1, 40	
125 Mendocino, 6½	
100 Challenge, 2, 90	
100 L. Washington, 80	
200 Andes, 1, 45	
100 Scorpion, 80	
150 Benton, 2, 25	
100 East Beech and Belcher, 1	
150 Iowa, 1	
300 Bonanza, 1	
300 Monroe, 30	
100 North Oriental, 80	
250 Hendricks, 80, 75	
100 W. C. Point, 1, 50	
200 W. Potos, 20	
100 Gladstone, 40	
350 Knickerbocker, 1, 10	
200 Eureka, 6, 50	
400 Navajo, 50, 1, 45, 1, 40	
500 B. Isle, 1, 30, 35	
100 N. D. Isle, 3½	
100 N. B. Isle, 10½	
150 Queen, 5½, 5½	
100 Young America South, 45	
1500 Commonwealth, 24, 230	
1300 Diana, 1, 30, 1, 35	
350 Found Treasure, 2, 40, 2, 35	
100 Bodie, 2, 60	
400 Bulwer, 95, 1	
350 Marmot, 2½	
200 Dodge, 2½	
1200 Peer, 85, 90	
200 Crocker, 1, 15, 1, 10	
525 Peerless, 1, 60, 1, 55, 1, 45, 1½	
150 Central, 70	

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DEPOT HOTEL—Mrs. William Mosher, Mrs. E. Toombs, San Francisco; Eight members of the Langtry troupe; M. V. Follett, Glenbrook, C. M. Montgomery, Frank Rockwell, C. M. Stevenson, J. H. Thibault, Sacramento; Mrs. Langtry, San Jose; G. Benoist, Pyramids; Mrs. Theodore Winters, Washoe; J. E. Lewis, Omaha; C. C. Stevenson, C. W. Thompson and wife, Carson City; E. E. Thompson and wife, Los Angeles; L. Mahler, Ill.; A. McDonald, Mass.; N. H. Chamberlain, Kansas City; W. L. Jones and wife, Marysville, O. T.; James S. Scott, San Fran.; D. J. Morrison, D. S. Vernon, J. F. Robinson, Cincinnati.

PALACE HOTEL—L. Zimmerman, Virginia City; A. P. Swanson, Mrs. Baker, S. Little, J. F. Wyman, Mrs. Jones, A. Walsh, San Francisco; A. F. Lovelock, G. Lovelock, Jr., Humboldt; J. F. Connors, Oakland; F. H. Lindsey, Long Valley; W. J. Joy, Carlin; W. Lemmon, Peavine, Calif.; Bates, Bear River Mountains; J. Biggs, Ill.; H. Marks, Ind.; L. J. Brundage and wife, Long Valley.

LAFAYETTE HOUSE—P. A. Bernal and wife, San Jose; T. Dursey, Genoa; J. Doyle, C. Ryan, Reno; W. Chapman, Va. City; J. Cadown, Mountains; F. Rouse, Truckee.

LAKE HOUSE—J. J. McCarthy, Mrs. McCarthy, Rye Patch; A. E. Price, Frankfort; J. Scott, F. Burke, Robinson's Circus.

### JOTTINGS.

Subscribe for the GAZETTE.  
Miss the circus to-night, and you will miss a treat.

The latest veillings just received at F. Levy & Bro's.

New ornamental hair pins and beads at F. Levy & Bro's.

The circus is good. Everybody there this afternoon says so.

Go to Osburn & Shoemaker's and try a drink of Moxie and soda, the great nerve food.

A complete line of rubber goods, hard and soft, can be found at Fas-sett's drug store.

Buckboards, all styles, neat, durable and handy, at J. T. Longbaugh's, Reno, Nevada.

It only requires a few pounds of J. F. Aitken's clear mountain ice to keep your meats and butter cool and sweet.

A lengthy article in to-day's paper should convince you that the White House is the place to buy your clothing.

People from the country who came in to attend the circus found J. J. Becker's beer very cooling and his lunches very satisfying.

John Robinson's circus men were not long in discovering the excellence of E. C. Leadbetter's fresh California fruit and other palatable goods.

No better variety of the best family groceries can be found in town than is being carried by Fred Kolttel, who has marked all his goods with a star.

C. J. Brookins is just in receipt of fine lot of California water melons, not one of which will create any necessity for paragore, or Perry Davis' pale killer.

Remember that you can get your hair neatly cut in any style for 25 cents at the Star Barber shop, opposite Levy Bros., Virginia street. —H. L. MEAD, Prop'r.

C. A. Thurston never allows his stock to run down, but always has just the article called for. His list of periodicals comprise all the most popular magazines and pictorial.

By buying your meats of J. Frazer you can always be sure of the best, and you can always be certain that you will not have to pay for the weight of the cutter's hands.

Any child old enough to deliver a message can buy as cheaply of Coffin & Larcombe as the sharpest purchaser in town. They have but one price for their groceries, fruit and vegetables.

An examination of Thomas Barnett's stock of shoes, furnishing goods, valises, comforters and blankets, will satisfy you that you can save nothing by sending away from home for the kind of goods he keeps.

Use VICTOR for dyspepsia, constipation, liver and kidneys. For sale by all druggists.

GROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shigo's Cure. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker.

**ABRAHAM BROTHERS.**  
The White House Clothing Store—Enterprise Rewarded—What Generosity Accomplished.

Last night, notwithstanding the excitement which prevailed over the appearance of the Jersey Lily, the ubiquitous representative of the GAZETTE, delegated to keep an eagle eye on the progress of Reno, was not carried away by her beauty or the arrival of John Robinson's circus at 9:15 P. M., but kept his determination well in hand, so as to be able this evening to again speak through your columns of the subject which most absorbed his attention; and that is, "What cannot man or money do?" They can move mountains, make the hills skip, cause barren wastes to become blooming paradises, and inhospitable forests the rendezvous of the wealthy. To accomplish this end, both must go hand in hand together. Very often intelligence discovers treasures in the hidden recesses of the Sierra Nevadas, but it needs man and wealth to develop the quantity of it. The labor (in man personified) is securable, but the capital (in an individual exemplified) must be convinced that it is bona fide ere it allows a single shekel to go without the radius of its comprehension, unless it can count upon two in sight.

These reflections suggested themselves to me when I entered the celebrated and well-known clothing establishment of Abraham Brothers, of No. 19 Commercial Row—not because they happen to be in that particular line of business, as they have not confined themselves strictly to it. Enterprising, energetic and indefatigable, nothing since 1878 presented itself to them in which there was an honest dollar to be made, but that they lent their aid and attention to it. In that year they were running similar houses as that of which I write to-day, in Virginia City, Eureka and Sacramento. It is now nine years ago to-day since they opened the mammoth emporium they control in the city of Reno. Long before that time they had established a reputation for fair dealing and honest transactions. Through the eastern, western and northern portions of Nevada many a time and oft they advanced money to help stock-raisers, ranchers and mining prospectors, simply because they had faith in the future of Nevada and wished to encourage enterprise. These same parties cannot be estranged from them to-day. Some are in business in every section of the country and the mention of the

WHITE HOUSE CLOTHING STORE In their presence brings back happy recollections of the past. Some of them have become wealthy, and some have gone into business on a small scale; but no matter what they are doing or where they are, anything in the clothing line they cannot be estranged from them to-day. Some are in business in every section of the country and the mention of the

### SHOW WINDOW.

Which is under the immediate charge of Mr. R. H. Waggoner, one of the most obliging clerks in the city. It is a treat to gaze on the artistic arrangement of every little knick-knack appertaining to a gentleman's wardrobe. Immediately overhead, reaching from the front of the building to the sidewalk, is a large and beautiful sign bearing the following inscription: "The White House Clothing Store. One Price to All. Abraham Bros. & Co., 19 Commercial Row, Reno, and 14 South C street, Virginia City." On the south end of the same is a large gold representation of the coat-of-arms of the State of Nevada, around the margin of which appears the words: "Organized to encourage advancement in those arts which benefit mankind," and on the north end of the sign, the reverse of the medal, which these two figures represent, appear these words: "Awarded to Abraham Brothers by the Nevada State Agricultural Society." This sign speaks for itself and bears the date of 1879.

The electric light illuminates both in the in and out side of this spacious store in the evening, and makes it more attractive than any I have yet visited.

Before closing this sketch I must let the reader know that these gentlemen were among the first to advocate the purchase of the old English mill site for the purpose of carrying on the wool business at home on account of the greater power procurable from the Truckee river, and that both are deeply interested in the Bank of Nevada. Men of such an enterprising spirit must not be bound not only to be appreciated, but to win and contribute largely to the glorious future that lies in store for the growing city of Reno.

NATHOM.

### PERSONAL.

Charles Thompson and wife, of Carson, were in town last evening. J. H. Thies and family, of Lovelock, are registered at the Depot Hotel.

B. M. Coffin, who has been on a visit to the seaboard, returned this morning.

Mis. Cora Manning has just returned from visiting the Misses Rising at Virginia City.

Mrs. George Hall, of Virginia City, returned this morning from a trip to the Sandwich Islands.

Rhodes, head clerk of the Grand Hotel, who has been at the lakes, is in town, and will go below to-night.

Deputy State Controller James Holbrook is at Walley's Hot Springs, trying to get rid of his rheumatism.

Simeon Wenban, of Cortez, Eureka county, returned this morning from a trip to the Bay on his way to mine.

G. W. Mapes, accompanied by his niece, Miss Lottie Mapes, came from Honey Lake Valley Wednesday evening.

Mis. Hattie Higgins, who has been in Carson visiting her friend, Miss Gussie Williams, returned home last last.

Mrs. C. M. Fassett returned last evening from Carson, where she visited for a week her sister, Mrs. John F. Alexander.

John Kelly has returned to the Comstock from Bodie. He will recommend to the management of the Bodie group of mines the immediate sinking of the Lutef shaft to the 1200 level.

Well might he have said this to me, because he knew he was right. Would it not be wise for quite a number of our merchants

### BREVITIES.

**Local and General News.**  
The dwelling of Joseph Miller in Tuscarora was destroyed by fire Monday night.

Fifty-four cases of measles are reported in Panaca, a Mormon settlement of probably 350, in Lincoln county.

Chief Naches Lee Winnemucca and about 80 other Piutes were in town to-day to attend the circus.

Governor Stevenson has appointed A. J. Brettonell, of Goldsboro, Humboldt county, a notary public.

Over 300 Indians attended the circus this afternoon. Uncle Bill Gibson must feel lonesome the Pyramid Agency.

Passengers by to-day's delayed train reported the killing at Truckee of a brakeman who was thrown from a freight car when taking off a brake.

This morning's east-bound overland arrived here four hours late, the delay having been caused by a heavy train and an accident to the drawhead of a fruit car.

Mr. Woods, the arbor culturist, of Carson, advises Nevada ranchers to plant the wild pea, a splendid forage plant, which, he claims, will grow rapidly without irrigation.

A meeting is to be held at Piper's Opera House, Virginia City, this evening to discuss the proposition of introducing the Tompson-Houston electric light on the Comstock.

The GAZETTE is pleased to learn

that Mr. H. P. Cohen, for many

years business manager of the Vir-

ginia Enterprise, has secured a simi-

lar position on the San Francisco Alta.

The Carson papers feel outraged

because Mrs. Bowers, the Washoe

wife, was advised by a citizen of

Reno to bring her husband's re-

mains here for final interment instead of taking them to Carson.

### ENTOMBED FOR 78 Hours.

Mike Lyons, a miner, was entombed for 78 hours, ending Sunday afternoon, in the Dogout mine on Prospect Mountain, near Eureka. When rescued he said he had not suffered from hunger nor thirst, 'but that he had felt chilled during the confinement.

### CLOSING OUT.

F. Levy & Bro. have just received a lot of colored embroidered dress patterns from the East, which were delayed on the road, and on that account will sell them very cheap. They are handsome, very stylish, and ladies will do well to examine them.

### THE CIRCUS.

Robinson's circus, that is holding forth on the western portion of Powning's addition this afternoon to an immense audience, has attracted to town fully 500 persons from the neighboring country. The procession this morning was large and attractive. As usual on such occasions, the cheap jewelry man, the tooth-powder man, and the glass-blower are here. Lookout for pickpockets and tricksters.

### FOUND A SANDBAG.

While examining the mattresses in the county jail this morning, Under Sheriff Bryant found in the bed of one of the prisoners a sandbag large and stout enough to kill an ox. It had been made very recently, the covering being of heavy ducking—probably part of a coat.

### Mrs. Langtry Last Evening.

A crowded house greeted Mrs. Langtry last evening. Every one present was pleased with her acting and delighted with her charms. With the exception of one or two, her support was poor.

### RENO WATER.

A Scientific Analysis of that Now Supplied the Town and of Hunter Creek.

### PRESENT SUPPLY.

OFFICE OF C. M. FASSETT, BURGESS AND ASSESSEUR, RENO, NEV., June 28, 1887.

T. K. HYMERS, ESQ., CHAIRMAN BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—DEAR Sir:

In accordance with your request have made examinations of three samples of water furnished by you, with special reference to such impurities as would render it unfit for domestic purposes.

Leave to present the following report:

Sample No. 1 was taken from the river about ten miles above town, at the point where it joins the Truckee, for the purpose of carrying on the wool business

